

## GUILTY OF FORGERY.

W. A. Woodward Found Guilty of a Penitentiary Offense. The Embellishment Case Thrown out of Court.

As stated in last week's GAZETTE the jury had returned a sealed verdict in the case of W. A. Woodward charged with forgery, which would not be made public until the embellishment case had been disposed of. Owing to a technicality in the indictment which failed to state as to the kinds of money he had embezzled the case was thrown out of court. On the charge of forgery he was found guilty.

The trial was interesting from the start, on account of the prominence of all connected with it. The facts as brought out in the evidence by the state are about as follows:

W. A. Woodward, a prominent man in the church circles, and a leader of the choir of the First M. E. church of this city has been engaged in running a chattel mortgage and jewelry business in the city for years. About 5 years ago he began doing business for Mrs. Sarah E. Charles, a widow lady and mother of Frank and Grover Charles, of this city both of whom are now in the city.

His method of doing business was to secure chattel loans in his own name and borrow the money from Mrs. Charles and sign the notes over to her as co-maker. When anyone wished to pay him any money, he would give them his receipt for it and assure them that he would stand between them and danger, giving as his excuse some pretext to the effect that he did not have the note with him, but would bring it down next time.

His plan of dealing with Mrs. Charles was of a similar nature. He would pay her the interest and say that the party desired the loan for a longer time. During the four years she never doubted his honesty, but all things have an end. Last summer her only single daughter, Ella, was married to Prof. Branaman of Sioux City Iowa, and went there to live. Mrs. Charles shortly followed her and decided to locate there and instructed her son Grover to collect the money she had loaned here and send it to her there. This was what forced the climax. As was stated in the GAZETTE at the time of Woodward's arrest, Mr. Charles made a date with Woodward to have a settlement, taking along the unpaid notes. Woodward then told Mr. Charles that he did not have the money and he had no means of paying it back. Picking up a bundle of notes he said: "I have a proposition," on being asked what it was, thrust them in a red-hot stove and said: "That's my proposition."

The next day he was arrested and bound over to the district court with the above result.

His attorneys have moved for a new trial, and a new bond given. The time set for hearing the arguments for a new trial has not as yet been set.

## The Conference.

The labors of the Southwest Kansas Conference of the M. E. church closed Monday, after a five days session of hard work. A large crowd being in attendance.

Rev. J. C. Hall, of Great Bend, was transferred to the First church of this city, Rev. Somerville going to Lawrence. Rev. Asher, of Marion, was transferred to Hadley Chapel of this city, formerly known as Avenue F church.

Rev. Bodkin at his request was placed on the supernumerary list by a vote of 48 to 39.

Resolutions were passed condemning the present state administration of which the following is an extract:

"We condemn the present state administration as we have those of past years for its complicity with the liquor traffic, as shown in the character of the police commissioners recently appointed and the consequent prevalence of joints in cities of the first class. We are humiliated by the spectacle of our official state government in its participation in its drinking at the feast given in honor of a United States senator-elect, where plenty of champagne and other liquid refreshments constituted the chief attraction from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m."

## New Loan Company

The Central Trust Company organized under the state laws of Kansas is the latest business venture of Hutchinson. The officers are: W. E. Hutchinson, President; J. J. Welch, Vice President; Scott E. Winne, Secretary and Manager. Capital stock, \$100,000.

## Where to Find Your Account.

Haven subscribers, with Geo. S. May, p. m.  
Burton subscribers, with J. E. Sullivan.  
Landon subscribers, with J. H. Holmes.

Abbyville subscribers, with Jas. McLean, p. m.  
Sylvia subscribers, with Henry Austin, p. m.  
Arlington, subscribers, with John Lowe, merchant.

Castleton readers will find their accounts with Mr. Joseph Maguire.  
Pretty Prairie subscribers with Dr. Gault, postmaster.  
Plevna subscribers with Mr. P. Chinn, Mercant.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. J. D. Bodkin was a GAZETTE visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Branaman left for their home last Sunday.

S. R. Boyd, of Huntsville, was doing business in Hutchinson Wednesday.

G. H. Peck, of Castleton, made the GAZETTE a financial call last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker, of Nickerson, were GAZETTE visitors last Friday.

Uncle Tom Crofts called Monday and subscribed for the Inter-Mountain Advocate for a year.

Mr. John Saunders and wife, of Lincoln township, are the proud parents of a new boy, born last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hutton, of Burden, Kansas, returned home Monday after a few days visit with their son Lee.

Pete Shafer, was on the streets Saturday, enjoying 4 days respite given the jurors not empaneled on the Oliver case.

F. R. Gill, of Huntsville, was a GAZETTE visitor Monday. He reports a great deal of wheat ground will be listed in corn.

Mr. Andrew Hickey, of Pretty Prairie transacted business last Saturday and remembered the GAZETTE by setting up the date of his paper one year.

W. T. Holland, of Landon, was in the city Tuesday. He has lately resigned as postmaster at that place on account of the close confinement and late hours he was compelled to keep. W. A. Collings is his successor.

Will Allen, Hutchinson's champion wingshot, sweet singer and all-around good fellow is now "on the road" for a Chicago wholesale house. When last heard from he was doing Nebraska towns and was well pleased with his work and success.

J. H. Elisminger, of Salt Creek was in the city last Monday and ordered the GAZETTE and Twice-a-week Republic sent to his address for one year. From him we learn that his uncle Mr. Harvey Elisminger has just come through a serious sickness.

FOR SALE:—An easy riding two passenger box cart. Lazy back and cushion seat. Cheap \$15. See it at 322 Ninth east.

## Found Guilty Again.

The Oliver trial is over. He was again found guilty of removing the fish-plates of the Santa Fe track 3 miles east of town last summer. The verdict was a surprise to every one who had listened to the evidence and the courts instructions to the jury. His attorneys have moved for new trial.

## Challenger and Son of Reality.

I will stand my two celebrated horses Challenger and Son of Reality at W. D. Shulers farm seven miles northwest of Hutchinson, every day except Saturday, on that day they will be at the Red Front barn, on west 2nd avenue, Hutchinson.

M. B. SHULER.

## Grand Jury Arrest.

Thos. Fair of South Hutchinson for selling grape juice.

Sam Blevins and Pearl Demory were arrested in the charge of gambling. Two cases were found against Blevins.

S. W. Berry of Nickerson, Thad Stevens and Eph Bane, for selling intoxicating liquors.

## The Reformatory.

Supt Hatch of the Hutchinson Industrial Reformatory is in the city. Some work is being done in the way of putting out shade and fruit trees on the grounds. The board of directors will be here Friday, to perfect the arrangements to begin work on the building at once.

## The Money Saver.

Mr. Sol Raff speaks to our readers this week, he having secured for an indefinite length of time, a half column space on the first page. Mr. Raff wants a share of our readers trade, and only asks a trial to convince them that he is, in fact, what he has assumed in name, "The Money Saver."

## Marriage Licenses.

Wm. L. Schamp, and Mary M. Myers, both of Haven.

F. A. Davis, of Partridge, and Alma Hastings, of Salt Creek.

Robert M. Johnson, and Flora Scott, both of Haven.

John M. Rau, and Lizzie M. Bowers both of Haven.

The three couple from Haven were married by Judge Ponton.

## Consolidation.

The Hutchinson Times, which was started here in 1892 by J. B. Crouch, and was run as a Democratic paper, but carried democracy only as a side line, has consolidated with the Headlight. The consolidated papers will hereafter be known as the Times-Headlight with Jas. McKinstry and S. F. Hutton, as proprietors; O. S. Coffin editor and Morris Cain manager.

Brehm now has a full invoice of field and garden seeds.

## Rivers Banks Dead.

Another old settler has gone to join the silent majority. Mr. Rivers Banks, who for twenty-five years has been a resident of this county, died last Monday morning at his home on west 6th st.

He has been almost unable to leave the house for over a year. He was a member of Joe Hooker post and his burial was conducted by his brother members. He was an honest, upright and highly respected citizen.

## THE RESULT.

Mayor Vincent and a Majority of the Citizens Ticket Elected, Dan Reid Defeated.

The city election is over, everybody is glad of that much any way. It was the dirtiest campaign ever fought in the city and probably as little at stake. All issues were dropped ten days ago and bitter personalities taken up. Here are the lucky ones and their majorities:

Majority.  
Mayor Frank Vincent, citizens 175  
Police Judge, J. M. Anderson, m. 88  
School Treasurer, Capt. Smith, c. 47  
City Treasurer, Mrs. Constant, m. 58  
Justice Peace, Geo. Barclay, c. 198  
Justice Peace, R. A. Campbell, m. 81  
Constable, Dick Hodge, c. 518  
Constable, Sam Morris, fusion, 614  
Dan Reid was the fourth in the race for justice, and the GAZETTE feels pretty well thank you.

## U. S. New Bonds

The First National bank of Hutchinson, Kansas, has secured a lot of the new issue of bonds, which draw 5 per cent interest and are sold on the basis of 3 per cent to the holder. Parties desiring any of these bonds can secure them in denominations of \$50 and upwards. We have also organized a Savings Bank department which pays four per cent interest on deposits. This is made absolutely safe by the large cash reserve we keep on hands.

## Died.

Miss Perkins, died at Sterling, last Sunday morning. She had been in Sterling but a short time. She was engaged in a millinery store with Miss Rhodes who was formerly a clerk in Martin's store of this city. Miss Perkins' parents are residents of this city. Her remains were taken to Ohio for interment.

## BREVITIES.

Brehm wants your butter.  
Arlington subscribers will find their accounts with John Lowe.

For all kinds of garden of field seeds go to Brehm's new store.

When you are in the city and want barber work done don't forget our colored friend, W. A. Thomas, opposite the Midland hotel.

Abbyville subscribers will find their accounts with their postmaster Jas. McLean, who is authorized to receipt for any money left with him for the GAZETTE.

Brehm's garden seeds are in package or bulk.

Horse bill printed on poster, cloth or card board at this office. Prices to suit the times.

## For Sale.

On time fine yearling steers, coming two.

W. E. HUTCHINSON.

## Committeemen Take Notice.

There will be a meeting of the county central committee in Hutchinson at the old court house at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday the 9th of April. Every committeeman is requested to be on time as business of importance demands our attention.

D. W. KENT, Chairman.

Easter Day in the Catholic Church.

(By Reverend Father Ducey, Pastor of St. Leo's.)

I will not touch upon the difference in faith, creed, or doctrine between the Church of Rome and the Protestant denominations, as I understand that I am simply to speak of the manner in which the Catholic Church observes the Easter-day.

I suppose the other, uses all the various outward or more sensuous forms and ceremonies attached to the significance of the Easter-day. Of course we follow all the Church days through Lent, and especially during Holy Week.

On Easter Day comes the grand ceremony of praise and rejoicing over the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour. We have the usual Easter service together with high masses, and music of the highest order, the best musical being engaged; and flowers form the principal decorations. From "How Different Denominations Observe Easter," in Demorest's Magazine for April.

Excursions to Texas and the South.

Are you contemplating a trip south, southeast or southwest? Do you know that the Mo. Pac., in connection with C. R. T. Ry. at Wichita and diverging lines at Ft. Worth is the best, shortest and most pleasant route to above mentioned territory? Close connections at all points, the splendid equipment and good service afforded by their route make it to your interest to investigate facilities offered by our lines before starting on your journey. Call on or address.

P. J. LEMBACH,

Ag't. Mo. Pac. Ry.

## "The Ideal Speaker."

I have a few copies of the "The Speakers Ideal" entertainments left on my hands which I will sell at a discount.

MRS. M. J. DAVIS,

125 8th west.

The book can be seen at the GAZETTE office.

Colin Campbell, the North End grocer, has the most complete stock of all kinds of garden seeds, either in package or bulk.

Farmers wanting tanks for irrigation purposes, or for watering stock will do well to consult the Hutchinson Plowing Mill Company, successors to Hutchinson Mfg. Co. Office at 123 Sherman west, 1st door west of mill.

25 ct.

Carey buys dead hogs.  
Carey buys dead cattle.  
Carey buys big-jaw cattle.  
Carey buys hides.

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Brehm's list of dishes are not excelled in the state.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,218; calves, 101; shipped yesterday, 3,141; calves, 60. The market was generally strong. The following are representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.  
16.....1.29 1/2 1/2 45.....1.28 1/2 1/2  
18.....1.40 1/2 1/2 47.....1.39 1/2 1/2  
20.....1.41 1/2 1/2 49.....1.40 1/2 1/2  
22.....1.42 1/2 1/2 51.....1.41 1/2 1/2  
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32.....1.47 1/2 1/2 61.....1.46 1/2 1/2  
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